



# City of Cincinnati

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## **STREET CLOSURES FOR OKTOBERFEST 2007**

The City of Cincinnati is proud to announce that the annual "Oktoberfest Zinzinnati" event will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23 of 2007. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy great food and entertainment and you can also see what is new in and around the Fountain Square area. There is always plenty of parking available downtown but it will be important to be aware of the following traffic restrictions:

Beginning at 6:00 P.M. Friday, September 21, 2007, and continuing until 5:00 A.M. Monday, September 24, 2007, the following streets will be closed to all traffic due to the 2006 Oktoberfest celebration:

- 1) Fifth Street between Race Street and Broadway Street
- 2) Vine Street between Fourth and Sixth Streets with access provided to parking garages
- 3) Walnut Street between Fourth and Sixth Streets with access provided to parking garages
- 4) Main Street between Fourth and Sixth Streets with access provided to parking garages
- 5) Sycamore Street between Fourth and Sixth Streets with access provided to parking garages

The following streets will be changed from one-way to two way operation to provide access to abutting properties:

- 1) Vine Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets
- 2) Broadway between Seventh and Fifth Streets

All parking on the above mentioned streets will be prohibited. Parking will also be prohibited on both sides of Sixth Street from Broadway to Vine and on the south side of Sixth Street from Vine to Elm Streets.

The entrance to the Fountain Square Garage will be at Sixth & Walnut and the exit will be on Vine Street. Access to many other downtown garages will be available at the direction of the Cincinnati Police Officers present and the parking attendants.

METRO BUS SERVICE THAT NORMALLY USES THIS AREA WILL BE DETOURED AROUND THE CLOSURE. RIDERS SHOULD FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS POSTED AT THEIR STOP OR USE THE NEAREST STOP OUTSIDE THE CLOSURE AREA.

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